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Report from Tela, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Roe reports:

Week ended September 25. Present officially estimated population, about 1,500. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bill of health issued to the following-named vessel:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Sept. 19	Fjell	Mobile	17	0	0

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants—Smallpox in Naples.

Surgeon Geddings reports, September 20:

Week ended September 18:

Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 14	Canopic	Boston	884	230	1,100
15	Cairnavon	do			
15	Sannio	New York	209	30	350
15	Pannonia	do			
17	Prinzess Irene	do	805	110	870
	Total		1,898	370	2,320

PALERMO.

Sept. 16	Sannio	New York	287	350	130

Rejections recommended.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Sept. 14	Canopic	23	5	10	1	9	48
15	Cairnavon						
15	Sannio	13		3			16
15	Pannonia						
17	Prinzess Irene	13		8		10	31
	Total	49	5	21	1	19	95

PALERMO.

Sept. 16	Sannio	16		11		1	28

Smallpox in Naples.—During the week ended September 19, there were 10 cases of smallpox with 2 deaths reported at the health office of the city of Naples.

Further relative to anthrax in the Province of Naples.

Doctor Geddings further reports, in continuation of his report of August 18:

A further case of bovine anthrax was reported August 13. Since July 14 there have been 12 human cases of the disease reported to the health authorities. Of these 2 cases resulted fatally, 4 were of a severe type, 5 were of some degree of severity, and 1 case was very mild.

The 2 fatal cases occurred in persons who had been associated in the butchering of a cow suffering with anthrax. It is further stated that there is no record of the disposition of the meat obtained from this carcass, and that it is presumed to have been sold for food. Before information of the case reached the authorities the hide had also been disposed of, and is reported to have reached a tannery at Castellamare.

In all the other cases inoculation is believed to have been caused by the bite of flies, and 2 of the cases occurred in persons who resided or worked near tanneries.

JAPAN.

Report from Yokohama—Inspection of vessels—Beriberi on steamship Mongolia—Cholera in Chinese ports and in Korea—Plague at Kobe and Shimonoseki and at Nagasaki quarantine.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cumming reports, September 15:

Week ended September 11. Bills of health issued to 7 vessels.

One steerage passenger from Kobe was removed from the *Mongolia* on account of acute beriberi.

Sanitary conditions at Yokohama are good and the authorities are vigilant. Cholera is reported as spreading rapidly at Shanghai, Chefoo, Chemulpo, Korea, and elsewhere. The medical officer at Kobe reports that plague is now epidemic at that place. Several cases are reported in and near Shimonoseki, and some on a vessel at Nagasaki quarantine.

Examination of emigrants.—Number of emigrants per steamship *Tenyo Maru* September 15 for Honolulu; rejected 1, held for observation 4; for San Francisco, held 2.

Report from Nagasaki—Further cholera cases on steamship Taian Maru—Cholera in north China.

Sanitary Inspector Bowie reports, September 9:

Seven additional cases of cholera have developed on board the Japanese steamship *Taian Maru,* with one death. Ten cases are now under treatment. In north China, especially at Chefoo, with which this port is in direct steamship communication, cholera is raging with great virulence.